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Retrospective effect to the Press Communiqué regarding the non-imposition of enhanced resettlement rates.

* 644 *Q.*—Rai Sahib C. Kolanda Reddi: Will the Hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government communiqué of 12th December 1935 stating that they will not impose percentage enhancement consequent upon resettlements will apply retrospectively to Kistna district too; and

(*b*) if not, why not?

A.—(*a*) No.

(*b*) The Press Communiqué relates only to future resettlements.

Mr. P. Peddi Raju:—" May I know, Sir, if the Government will consider the question of removing this enhancement in cases of districts which are resettled after 1930? "

The Hon. Sir Charles Souter:—" The Government have already considered that question, and they have decided that this applies only to future resettlements."

Retrospective effect to the policy of the Government regarding the levy of resettlement rates.

* 645 *Q.*—Mr. K. A. Nachiyappa Gounder: Will the Hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the present policy of the Government is that no enhancement in the rates of assessment will be made as a result of resettlement and decision will be left over to the Government of the future;

(*b*) if so, to which of the districts the benefit of such a policy has been given;

(*c*) whether there are any proposals for giving retrospective effect to such a policy at least to such areas about which resettlement orders have been passed in the course of this year 1935; and

(*d*) if so, what they are?

A.—(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The policy will be applied to areas for which resettlement proposals are submitted for the orders of the Government in future.

(*c*) & (*d*) No.

Proposals for the non-imposition of resettlement rates in the southern taluks of Salem district.

* 646 *Q.*—Mr. K. A. Nachiyappa Gounder: Will the Hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there are any proposals for not giving effect to the increase of assessment in the six southern taluks of Salem district, and other parts of the province where resettlement has been given effect to and incremental remission ordered, during the current fasli on account

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of the present policy of Government that no increase in assessment will be made as a result of resettlement, and the Government of the future will be allowed to tackle this vital question; and

(b) if so, what they are and when orders are likely to be passed in the matter?

A.—There are no such proposals.

Progress of the resettlement operations in the northern taluks of the Salem district.

* 647 Q.—Mr. K. A. Nachiyappa Gounder: Will the Hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) at what stage the resettlement operations in the northern taluks of the Salem district now are; and

(b) when the scheme report is likely to be published?

A.—The attention of the Hon. Member is invited to the answer given to clause (a) of question No. 76 at the meeting of the Legislative Council on the 6th August 1935. The Government have no further information.

Progress of the resettlement operations in the hill villages in Salem district.

* 648 Q.—Mr. K. A. Nachiyappa Gounder: Will the Hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) at what stage the resettlement operations in the hill villages in Salem district now is; and

(b) when the scheme report therefor is likely to be published?

A.—The scheme report for the resettlement of the hill villages in the Salem district has been published as a special supplement to the *Salem District Gazette* for December 1935. Copies of the scheme report have been sent to the members of the Legislative Council.

Local Self-Government

Municipalities which passed vote of censure on their Commissioners.

* 649 Q.—Mr. K. A. Nachiyappa Gounder: Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(a) whether any of the municipalities have passed vote of censure on their Commissioners;

(b) if so, what those municipalities are;

(c) when such resolutions were passed and what orders have been passed by the Government in the case of each; and

(d) whether the copies of the resolution and the orders passed thereon will be placed on the table?